

STAND BY HUESTON

The fact that Mr. Hueston is being vigorously assailed for no other reason than that he is a Negro should cause every Negro in the 8th Ward with an ounce of manhood, whether he be Democrat or Republican, to vote for him. Be loyal boys. Stand fast.

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Are Our Women Doing Their Bit? Will be discussed in a breezy entertaining and interesting manner by Katherine D. Tillman of Columbia Mo. one of the race's greatest women in our issue of next week. Read it.

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MCDUFFIE ARRESTED AT TULSA EVERY REAL MAN WILL VOTE FOR MRS. ESS

WITHDRAW, MR. KNOX--DON'T CUT! DON'T SLASH!

By CHARLES A. STARKS.

Interest in the campaign for a Negro Alderman in the Eighth Ward is becoming decidedly intense. After the elation over Mr. Hueston's nomination and ratification by an expressed discordant element, we now proceed to the more difficult proposition of clearing the path of racial obstacles so the nominee may move on happily to a seat in our City's Aldermanic body.

All admit that this would be a glorious thing for the Colored people of this city. There are a thousand good reasons why we should have this Representative, and not one why we should not! We are now to prove our mettle as to our loyalty to the principle of Truth and Right. We are to show that we are really free from petty jealousy and that contemptible enviousness which characterizes people of little souls. In short, we are to make an honest and unflinching effort to elect the official candidate to office.

There will be two particular things in action to defeat this purpose, namely: The Democratic Party and Mr. L. A. Knox's reprehensible campaign, essentially for L. A. K. The first will command, naturally, the White Democratic vote and will make strenuous efforts to corrupt a portion of the voters in our Race. Considering that there is a growing intelligence among us and that our integrity, in this case, is solidified by pure Race Interest, we look upon Democratic effort in the Eighth Ward with less apprehension than usual, unless this party insinuates itself into the folds of the Knox faction and there work out its usual insidious plan. This being plausible we now take up the most threatening thing against the move to win representation for the Colored people in municipal affairs.

Last week, in recounting the nomination of Mr. Hueston, we point out plainly the honorable course any other Negro aspirant should take. We were not specific in naming the person we had in mind and upon whom all the people have their eyes cast to see if he dares to do the one thing which will bring eternal condemnation on his head. But now we proceed to address ourselves to the Hon. L. A. Knox. Mr. Knox, if you persist in carrying out the move you are now engaged in the situation immediately becomes

KNOX VERSUS THE WHOLE NEGRO PEOPLE.

As a Race Man, as a Lawyer, as one who expects to round out a professional career, can you afford to make such an uncanny name for yourself as being the man who ingloriously defeated his own people in their splendid and opportune effort to elect a Race Representative? The people would like to know one single basic principle you have upon which you can even offer any argument for your ungraceful move. By virtue of a great organized party and the favoring sentiment of his people, Mr. Hueston, the candidate, has an overshadowing officiality, prestige and support—you have none, except the possible overtures of personal friends. In monarchial circles he would be styled "The Heir to the Throne," you "The Pretender." He has a fighting chance to win—you cannot hope to. By stretching the possible a little the people could hope to win representation even in spite of you, but your withdrawal from the race would gloriously assure the people of victory, for then we would be united and, therefore, have that proverbial strength to win.

HOW TO WITHDRAW, MR. KNOX.

There are three policies you may pursue in this matter: They are the Constructive, the Conservative, and the Destructive! The first calls for a Man of Big qualities, one who clearly discerns the needs of his people and proceeds along the lines of well-judged effort to bring them to a Materialization. He places public weal above self interest, Duty above Desire. The second calls for a man, who finding himself in a position where he can either make or mar, leans toward virtue's side and is rather willing to make. Conservatism, lacking the heroic initiative of the Constructive, will allow one to kind a drift into Higher Truths. Of these we recommend either—as you feel.

But don't, don't! Mr. Knox, choose the destructive! Keep away from it, avoid it, shun it! It will prove as coals of fire upon thy bosom; a boomerang; the way of self-annihilation! For as you destroy so shall you be destroyed. As you keep the people from their inheritance so shall you be disinherited. AND THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT FORGET!

You, Mr. Knox, along with other lawyers, are to be congratulated on making considerable progress in the esteem of your people. What are you going to do—are you going to jeopardize this, yea ruin all by KNIFING the very people from whom you are going to expect your clientele? This is what will happen if you persist. I probably should tell you that Negroes are reading more and more every day and are, therefore, less easily duped than of old. They do not forgive as freely and they never forget. And there are many, many Race people educated and informed who do not aspire to positions of office or leadership, but who are more apt and content with improving citizenship. These will pass judgment upon your actions. If you value your professional or political life don't incur, unnecessarily, the Wrath of these, for if you do you are doomed to worse than obscurity.

PRINCIPAL LEE APPOINTED.

The appointment of Prof. J. R. E. Lee on last Saturday by the Board of Regents of Lincoln Institute to the Presidency of that institution brought a thrill of satisfaction to his myriad friends in this community as well as the sincere regret that our High School is to lose the services of this valuable and distinguished citizen. It is no disparagement to any of the other Educators of our city to say that the most potent force and uplifting factor that has come to the city of our race in recent years has been Prof. Lee. Of magnificent physique, splendid appearance, genial disposition and untiring energy he has been "a live wire" in every sense of the word in things concerning the race; and has done great things for the High School and the Colored people of this city. We sincerely regret to lose him but are proud of the fact his splendid talent and constructive ability has been recognized by those in control of the state institution of learning; and have no hesitancy in saying that under his guidance and direction Lincoln Institute will soon become one of the foremost institutions for the Education of Negro youth in this country. The Sun is exceedingly proud of the record made by Prof. J. R. E. Lee.

Mrs. Randolph Wisdom, 1031 Highland Avenue joined her husband at Camp Dodge, Ia., last week where he is doing Y. M. C. A. work. She will remain with him until he leaves for France.

BIG FEET, SOLDIER GETS DISCHARGE.

Ivey Cleveland, Negro 12th company Third battalion, 165th depot brigade Camp Travis, is going back to the Brazos "potom" where shoes are not essential. He will take with him a honorable discharge, as he has the biggest feet of any man who ever trod the parade ground at Camp Travis. He arrived at the camp wearing a pair of No. 14 brogans which were too small.

By and by Cleveland's No. 14's began to wear out, and army officers tried to find a shoe to fit him. They tried a pair of No. 12, double E shoes but Cleveland could not begin to get his feet into them. Rather than go to the expense of having shoes made at cost of \$15 or \$20. Private Ivey was given his honorable discharge.

MRS. ESS ENDORSED.

At a largely attended meeting held in the Women's headquarters in the Masonic temple 18th and Woodland last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Political League, Mrs. Henry N. Ess was enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed for a member of the School Board. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mrs. T. G. McCampbell who presided in the absence of Mrs. Mamie C. Bunch, the President and by Mrs. Ess; Mrs. Knapp; and Mrs. Allen (white) and Mrs. Ida M. Beck, Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. Mary F. Wood, colored. Short addresses were also made by the fol-

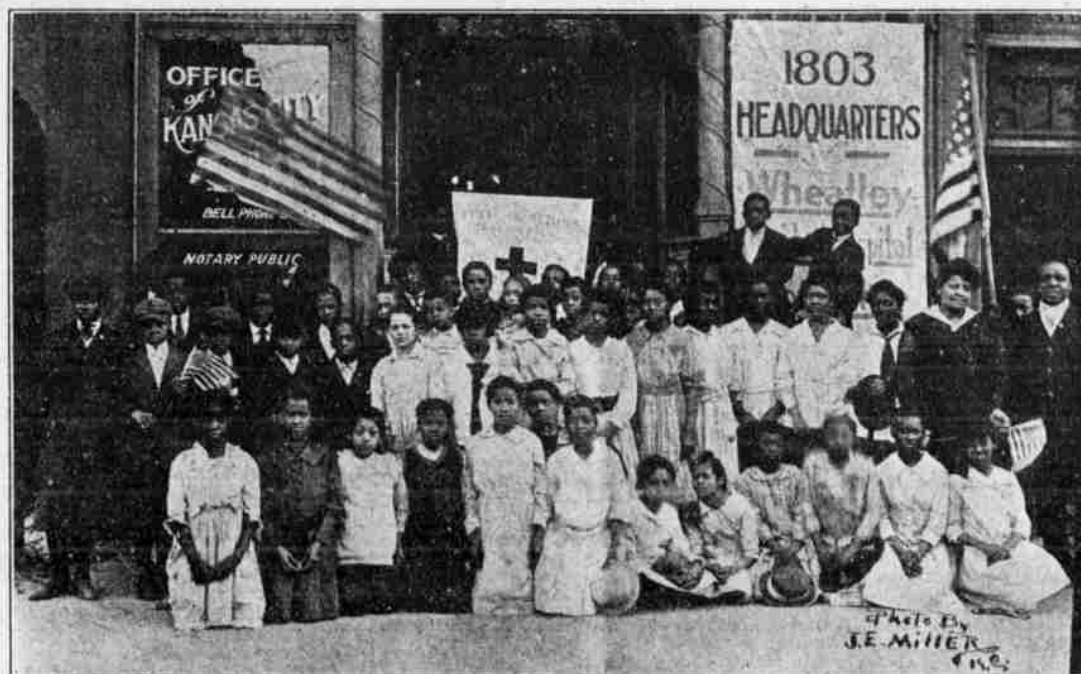
WIDELY KNOWN (?) EVANGELIST APOLOGIZES IN COURT.

S. Douglas McDuffie, the self-styled "World's renowned, most eminent and noted evangelist of the race," answered to a charge of assault in Justice Lee Daniel's court Tuesday morning on information sworn to by Mrs. Laura Mills. Strong pressure was brought to bear on the complainant by followers of the preacher to induce Mrs. Mills not to prosecute him, but the case was called and after the evangelist virtually pleaded guilty and apologies for his conduct promising to be good, the case was dismissed by Judge Daniel.—Tulsa, Okla., Star.

THE 15th N. Y. REGIMENT BAND.

Lyons, France.—The 15th N. Y. regiment, one of the units of the American army in this country, was recently here. No regiment received a greater welcome than did this crack Afro-American regiment. The entire city turned out to greet it, the officials of the city extending the welcome. When its band, under the leadership of James R. Europe, swung down the streets of Lyons, followed by the regiment, the people of this city was treated to music that simply charmed them, and all Lyons now declares that it is the grandest band that ever visited here.

Mrs. A. Compton, 1425 Michigan, has been confined to her home this week by a painful attack of la grippe.



This is a picture of the children of the fifth grade of the Attucks School, taken in front of the office of The Kansas City Sun and Wheatley-Provident Hospital Headquarters on last Tuesday when they marched in a body, headed by their brilliant principal, Prof. W. H. Harrison, and their beloved and popular teacher, Miss Maude V. Olden, to pay over to the Hospital Fund a Fifty Dollar Liberty Bond which had been paid for by the children themselves. They earned their money selling rags, junk, running errands, carrying in coal and so forth and every child in this group contributed their share. The first payment on the Bond was made by little Berenice West who had the honor of presenting in a well chosen but brief address the Bond to Chairman Crews. He in response complimented them upon their splendid effort and told them they had set a wholesome example for the entire race in this community. After a few words from Principal Harrison and Miss Olden, the children were grouped in front of the building where they gave a salute to the flag and then posed for the splendid portrait which is pictured herewith. Hurrah for the children of the Fifth Grade of Attucks School.

BARKER FOR TREASURER.

Harry E. Barker has proven the most competent and satisfactory Treasurer Kansas City has ever had and we will only be serving ourselves by returning him to that office by what we predict will be the largest majority a candidate for that office has ever received. Reward faithfulness and ability; re-elect Harry E. Barker.

loving gentlemen: Hon. W. C. Hueston the next Alderman of the Eighth Ward; Mr. T. G. McCampbell; Fred W. Dabney; Hon. C. H. Calloway and Nelson C. Crews, all of whom spoke earnestly in favor of Mr. Hueston as well as Mrs. Ess.

It was one of the surprise meetings of the Campaign, the spacious room being crowded to its capacity, many standing on the outside. With the women earnestly at work both Mr. Hueston and Mrs. Ess will be triumphantly elected.

Mr. Wm. C. Craver student secretary for the International is in the city this week looking after the work at Western University.

You will miss
a good talk
if you fail
to hear

Rev. Morris H. Turk

at the Paseo "Y"
Sunday Afternoon,
at 3:30 P. M.
All men invited

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT—MARCH 29, 1918

AT EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

"THE CRUCIFIXION"

will be rendered by the Choir consisting of fifty voices. This is one of the greatest oratorios, portraying the sufferings, death and resurrection of Christ, written. Dr. Radford, chorister, is leaving no efforts untaken to make this the greatest rendition yet given at Ebenezer.

ADMISSION 10C AND 15C

REV. W. T. OSBORNE, - PASTOR

HELP HUESTON HUSTLE

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.



WILLIAM CLARENCE HUESTON, the Republican nominee for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, was born in the OLD BLUE GRASS STATE, 37 years ago, attended Kansas University where he graduated with high honors from the Law Department in 1904, coming to Kansas City the same year where he began the practice of his profession. Mr. Hueston owns a beautiful little home at 1514 East 11th street, where he lives as well as other property scattered throughout the city. Has a wife and three beautiful children, two boys and a girl, is the Past Master and organizer of the largest Masonic Lodge in Missouri, is the Grand Treasurer of the Odd Fellows, Treasurer of Mount Oread Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Chancellor Commander for seven years of Progress Lodge, K. of P., Past Master of the United Brethren of Friendship, Trustee of Allen Chapel, Director of Wheatley-Provident Hospital, and an orator of unusual power and ability. Every Negro Republican, Democrat or Independent in the Eighth Ward should vote for Mr. Hueston as well as that brave, patriotic and fair-minded element of White men who believe in the doctrine of "All men up and no men down."

FLORIDA NEGROES NOT YET CALLED.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker has received a letter from Governor Catts of Florida, complaining because the negroes in the first Florida draft have not been called for service, while all the whites have been in the training camps for several months. There have been numerous complaints and much agitation all over Florida, Governor Catts says in his letter, because the state has been drained of white men, and all the negroes have been left behind to eat, sleep and loaf. There is some discussion among the whites, the governor says, that the negroes should be taken to prevent them from attacking the whites. Six thousand whites were conscripted from Florida in the first contingent and put in training camps, while the 4,000 negroes whose names were drawn still are at home, Governor Catts says.

DR. HURSE RETURNS.

Rev. J. W. Hurse, D. D., pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist church, a credited delegate to the Conference of the two Baptist factions in America returned from Memphis where the sessions were held last Tuesday and gives a flattering report of the success of the Joint meeting. A delegation of white Baptists were in attendance and lent aid and counsel to the gathering and it was finally decided that the two bodies were to meet in the same city this summer, a place to be selected by a joint committee appointed of which Dr. Hurse is a member, where it is expected a formal consolidation of the two bodies will be perfected. Judging from the newspaper accounts of the gathering, Dr. Hurse was a prominent figure in the deliberations of the assembly and preached one of the ablest sermons of the gathering.

REDEMPTION

By GOUNOD

ALLEN CHAPEL, 10th and Charlotte Sts.

GOOD FRIDAY, Mar. 29, 1918, 8:15 p. M.

The Combined Chorus of Western University and Allen Chapel. The Musical event of the season. Don't miss it. Admission 25c. Frances J. Dawley, Chm.